NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I DO IT, MY DIVINA-TION REMAINS THE SAME.

HMM.

THE DEVIL

DEATH

THAT CHILD IS GOING TO DIE HERE.

ACT 90 – DIAMANTINA

WELL, ALL WE CAN DO IS WATCH...

...THEN I'M CERTAIN THAT FACELESS' SHOW WON'T END FOR THE TIME BEING.

SAY, NAME-LESS DOG... WE HAVE BOTH LIVED FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS.

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HOWEVER, IF THAT BOY DIES...

ALL FOR THE SAKE OF SEEING WITH OUR OWN EYES THE GRAND FINALE OF THIS LONG-RUNNING CIRCUS LED BY THE MAN CALLED FACELESS...

ACT 90 — DIAMANTINA

I SEE, SO YOU GAVE UP ON THE WOMAN YOU LOVE BECAUSE YOUR RIVAL IN LOVE FELL FOR HER FIRST?

YOU SHOULD'VE IGNORED THAT AND TAKEN ELEONORE TO YOURSELF ANYWAY.

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FACELESS... YOU'RE FORGETTING ABOUT ONE THING.

HONESTLY, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT, MASARU.

NOW ENOUGH ABOUT ME... PLEASE...

...WHAT MATTERS THE MOST?

ISN'T THAT...

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHIROGANE LOVES NARUMI-NIICHAN A LOT, TOO...

MAS-TER!!

WRONG!

SMACK

JUST TELL ME HOW TO CURE ZONAPHA SYN-DROME!!

YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE WOMAN YOU WANT TO BE WITH AND MAKE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU INSTEAD OF ANYONE ELSE!

NOTHING IN THIS WORLD MATTERS MORE THAN YOURSELF!

I REALIZED SOMETHING AFTER JOINING THE NAKAMACHI CIRCUS...

HUH?

THEN...

NOBODY IS EVER GOING TO LOVE YOU...

...AND IN RETURN, THE AUDIENCE LOVES THE CIRCUS.

IN A CIRCUS, THE PERFORMERS LOVE THE AUDIENCE...

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THEY HONE THEIR SKILLS LIKE CRAZY... AND INVITE THE AUDIENCE WITH THE PROMISE OF A FUN SHOW.

THE CIRCUS WILL NEVER FORCE THE AUDIENCE TO WATCH THE SHOW...

CIRCUS?

GLINT

THEN HOW IS ANYONE SUPPOSED TO EMBRACE YOU?

FACELESS... IF YOU CAN ONLY EMBRACE YOURSELF...

YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES... I ALREADY HEARD WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR, SO IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE.

IRGH!

WHAT-EVER.

PLEASE, TELL ME HOW TO CURE ZONAPHA SYNDROME...

MASTER, RUN AWAY!

BAM

D-DAMMIT!!

I'M BEGGING YOU, FACE-LESS!

MAS-TER!!

FARE-
WELL.

WOOSH

NO WAY,
MASARU.

STAB

6

THUD

W-WHY...

CRACK

CRACK

SO, THEN... WHY WOULD YOU GET IN MY WAY?

YOU DRANK AQUA VITAE THAT HAD DISSOLVED MY HAIR, YOU'RE MY OTHER SELF...

BOOM

KA-BOOM

WHAT?!

GOOH

THUD
ハラ
THUD
ハラ
THUD
ハラ
THUD
ハラ
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT IS IT, NOW?!
AN EX-PLOSION ALL OF SUDDEN?
YOU WON'T BE NEEDING THESE SILLY WOMEN ANYMORE.
AHN, GEEZ, MASTER FACELESS.
BLAM
I AM HERE TO BE WITH YOU!!
TA-DA!

OH, MASARU. SITTING NEXT TO YOU ON THAT LITTLE SPACE TRIP WAS PRETTY FUN.

BUT HOW?! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ON EARTH...

DIAMAN-TINA.

AWW, GEEZ, MASTER FACELESS. AT LEAST SAY HOW MUCH YOU MISSED ME OR SOMETHING!

WHAT DO YOU WANT, DIAMAN-TINA?

SO YOU USED THE MAID DOLL AS A DISGUISE?

MASTER FACELESS, DO YOU LOVE ME?

YOU SEE, I HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK.

I HAVE ALREADY SERVED YOU SO MUCH.

WHAT?

...DIAMANTINA.

...THAT YOU SEEK FROM MASTER FACELESS...

IT'S NOT THE TRUE LOVE...

BUT HIS LOVE IS COMPARABLE TO HOW A HUMAN LOVES A USEFUL PAIR OF SCISSORS.

MASTER FACELESS LOVES YOU.

BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, JUST BEFORE I DESTROYED COLUMBINE, SHE WENT AND SAID...

SURE, DIAMANTINA. I LOVE YOU.

.....

SO PLEASE TELL ME THAT I'M YOUR LOVER, MASTER FACELESS. SAY THAT YOU LOVE ME LOUD AND CLEAR.

NO WAY, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE! I'M NO PAIR OF SCISSORS.

...IS THAT YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN ELEONORE!

BUT YOU SEE, WHAT I REALLY WANT TO HEAR YOU SAY...

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YAY! I KNEW IT! I LOVE YOU TOO, MASTER FACELESS.

NO, NO. IN FACT...

I WANT YOU TO SAY THAT YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN FRANCINE, WHO CAME BEFORE ELEONORE.

AND I WANT YOU TO HOLD ME TIGHT EVERY DAY AND SAY HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME.

I CAN'T...

MASTER, WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR? LET'S ESCAPE WHILE WE CAN...

NO, MAKE IT TEN THOUSAND TIMES!!

YOU WILL HOLD ME IN YOUR ARMS A THOUSAND TIMES EACH DAY!

HERE, HAVE SOME EXPLOSIVE TEDDIES.

RSH!

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RSH!

OH, STAY OUT OF THIS, MASARU. THINGS ARE JUST GETTING GOOD.

I HAVE TO HEAR HOW TO CURE ZONAPHA SYDNROME FROM FACELESS.

I'VE GOT LOTS OF OTHERS STROLLING AROUND THE SPACE STATION. SO, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT?

DIAMAN-TINA, YOU...

THEY'LL EXPLODE ON MY SIGNAL, SO YOU BETTER NOT MOVE.

HEY, MASTER FACELESS, SAY THAT YOU'LL LOVE ME FOR ALL OF ETER-NITY.

ME, AND ONLY ME!

PLEASE LOVE ME.

DON'T LEAVE ME.

WHY AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH, FRANCINE?

YOU ARE ALL THAT I HAVE LEFT.

I LOVE YOU.

DIAMANTINA, YOU REALLY ARE MY CREATION.

HUH?

HOW FIT-TING.

...JUST LIKE THAT TIME.

SING ME A LULLABY...

...BUT EVEN SO, DIAMAN-TINA.

YOU MIGHT BE FREE TO LOVE ME...

YES, MASTER FACELESS AND I ARE ONE IN BODY AND SOUL...

YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME...

M-MASTER FACE-LESS?

I'M ALSO FREE TO LOVE WHOEVER I WISH.

JUST BECAUSE YOU LOVE SOMEONE, DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE THE ONE THEY LOVE THE MOST.

BUT THOSE BEING LOVED ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN WISHES.

DIS-
MAN-
TLE!

GRAB

THIS IS BASICALLY WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT?

HUH HUH.

HEY, MASARU.

CLACK

STAB

MASTER FACE-LESSS!

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THAT'S JUST HOW IT GOES...

EVEN THOUGH... I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...

HOW... CRUEL...

YOU WON'T... LOVE ME BACK...

CRK

CRK

CRK

SNAP

CRASH

BOOM

M-MASTER!

YOU STILL HAVE TO TELL ME HOW TO CURE ZONAPHA SYNDROME!

HHRH

TUMBLE

TUMBLE

TO THINK YOU'D EVER WORRY ABOUT ME...

FACELESS, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

IIIRH

IIIRH

T-THE BEARS ARE GONNA EXPLODE!!

SWOOSH

KA-BOOM

TAP

CRASH

BOOM

HUH HUH.

WHY...

WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?

WHO KNOWS ...

MAYBE I'M THE SAME AS THAT DOG...

ALMEN-DRA...

YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE AN OBSERVER... COMMITTED TO SEEING EVERYTHING WITH YOUR OWN EYES. WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO YOU?

CRACK

I'M JUST A FOOLISH AUDIENCE MEMBER... WHO GOT TOO MESMERIZED BY THE CIRCUS' SHOW...

...AND WHO, JUST BEFORE THE FINALE, BELIEVED THAT SHE HERSELF WAS A PERFORMER... AND LEAPED INTO THE STAGE...

"FACELESS... ARE YOU STILL NOT SATISFIED?"

I'M CERTAIN THAT THE DOG HAD THIS TO ASK YOU...

THAT DOG WAS YOUR OTHER SELF...

AND HE WATCHED YOU UNTIL HIS FINAL MOMENTS, FACELESS.

STILL... ARE YOU SATISFIED?

YOU LEFT THE WOMAN YOU LOVE ON EARTH... AND YOU MIGHT DIE HERE...

I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK THE BOY HERE...

WELL... IN MY CASE...

ACCORDING TO MY CARDS... YOU ARE DESTINED TO DIE...

...I SEE.

I'M SATISFIED AS LONG AS SHIRO-GANE IS HAPPY!

ANY-HOW...

SOME-TIMES... I TRIED GOING AGAINST IT... AND IT ENDED UP BEING THE RIGHT CHOICE...

I HAVE BEEN DOING FORTUNE-TELLING FOR A LONG TIME...

SHATTER

...WERE GENUINE HUMAN WORDS...

IN MY LAST MOMENTS, INSTEAD OF THE CARDS... WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR...

Entering the atmosphere in 58 minutes.

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The Space Station Alpha is unable to maintain its altitude any longer.

Warning! Warning!

BEEP

BEEP

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A radius of 40 kilometers centered around Kuroga Village.

The estimated impact zone on Earth is in the Nara Prefecture of Japan.